

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 163227

46

ORIGIN ITFE-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 EA-10 DHA-02 ORM-01 IO-10 SS-15

AID-05 VOE-00 SCA-01 INSE-00 FDRE-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

INRE-00 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 /076 R

DRAFTED BY IATF:GROSE

APPROVED BY IATF:JTAFT

S/S-O:LMATTESON

----- 015515

O 111325Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO CINCPACREP GUAM/TIP; MI IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 163227

FOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT:IRC PROPOSAL

REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON LETTER QUOTED BELOW:

QUOTE

CHARLES STERNBERG HAS ASKED ME TO SEND TO YOU AN OUTLINE
OF THE PROPOSAL TO SETTLE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN GUAM
IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND FISHING BUSINESS, WHICH I
BELIEVE, WAS DISCUSSED WITH YOU YESTERDAY AT YOUR
VOLAGS MEETING.

ON JUNE 27, 1975 COL. DECHERT OF THE CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TELEPHONED FROM CALIFORNIA TO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 163227

SAY THAT THOMAS STABBINS, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE ON GUAM, REPORTED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SETTLE SOME 700 REFUGEES ON GUAM IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND FISHING INDUSTRIES. ACCORDING TO STEBBINS THE INS WAS PREPARED TO RELEASE THE REFUGEES ON GUAM IF THEY WERE PROCESSED

AND CLEARED THERE BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. APPARENTLY, THE ONLY VOLAG REPRESENTED ON GUAM TODAY IS THE USCC. STEBBINS SUGGESTED THAT IRC SEND A REPRESENTATIVE THERE TO PROCESS AND CLEAR THESE REFUGEES, OR IF THAT WAS NOT FEASIBLE, TO HAVE STEBBINS ACT IN THIS CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF IRC. COL. DECHERT INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SETTLE EVEN MORE THAN 700 REFUGEES. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SETTLE ON GUAM AS MANY AS A THOUSAND. USCC REPORTEDLY DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE ON THIS PROCESSING.

IRC WAS HESITANT TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS SUGGESTIONS, AS WE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GUAM COULD ABSORB THIS NUMBER OF REFUGEES, OR WHETHER THE AUTHORITIES ON GUAM WANTED THEM TO REMAIN. I PERSONALLY REMEMBERED THAT WHEN I FIRST WAS ON GUAM, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE TALK OF SETTLING LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES THERE IN FARMING AND FISHING, BUT IT WAS RATHER VAGUE AND PRESENTED COMPLICATED LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS.

COLONEL DECHERT HAS INDICATED THAT FUNDS WOULD BE NEEDED TO SET THE VIETNAMESE FISHERMEN UP IN THE BUSINESS. HE ESTIMATED ABOUT DOLS. 150 PER FISHERMAN.

THIS MORNING COLONEL DECHERT TOLD ME THAT STEBBINS WOULD BE SENDING US A PROSPECTUS WHICH HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

WE NATURALLY WOULD NOT WANT TO PURSUE THIS PLAN FURTHER WITHOUT THE VIEWS OF THE TASK FORCE. I SHALL BE LEAVING HERE THIS EVENING, SO WOULD SUGGEST THAT WHEN YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS ON THIS YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH CHARLES STERNBERG.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 163227

I AM SORRY WE DID NOT SEE EACH OTHER IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WASHINGTON ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BEFORE TOO LONG. SHOULD YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH COLONEL DECHERT, HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: (707) 869-0225, AND MR. STEBBIN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: AGANA 472-8108.

UNQUOTE

INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, FISHING INDUSTRY
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE163227
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GROSE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750240-0316
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750763/aaaaceof.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ITFE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <15 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RC PROPOSAL REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON LETTER QUOTED BELOW
TAGS: SREF, EFIS, VS, GQ, US
To: CINCPACREP GUAM/TIP MI
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006